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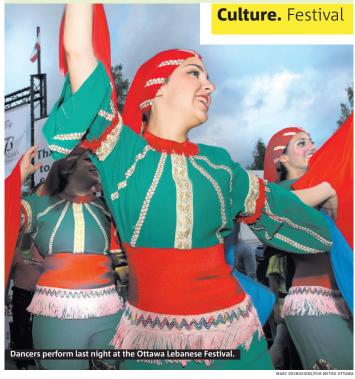
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Lebanese fest gets underway

The Ottawa Lebanese Festival kicked off at the St. Elias Cathedral last night. Dignitaries attended the opening ceremonies, at which singer Karl Wolf and dancers performed. The festival is known for its entertainment, food, and traditional arguily tent. More photos at metronews.ca/local

Black released from Fla. prison

Former media tycoon free on \$2-million U.S. bond {page 6}

Storms facing BP crews

Weather may hinder efforts to seal well {page 8}

StatsCan chief quits over census

Rumours brewed yesterday over Munir Sheikh's future as he cancelled meeting with bureau employees Sheikh refuses to discuss group's advice to Tories

Canada's chief statistician resigned yesterday over the Conservative government's decision to axe the long-form census, part of a spiralling political crisis that has pitted Stephen Harper's cabinet against the provinces, dozens of national organizations and now senior members of the public service.

Munir Sheikh posted a news release on the Statistics Canada website yesterday evening, making it clear that he could not defend the government's directive to take the 30-year-old long-form census to a voluntary survey.

"I want to take this opportunity to comment on a technical statistical issue which has become the subject of media discussion. This relates to the question of whether a voluntary survey can become a Sheikh wrote. "It can not. Under the circumstances, I have tendered my resignation to the Prime Minister.

Sheikh said he would not discuss the advice that he and the agency had given Industry Minister Tony Clement on the census issue, but it was clear there was a deep divide between the civil service and the Conservative cabinet over the issue.



Clement had said late last week that one of the recommended options of Statistics Canada was to replace the long-form census with a voluntary survey, mailing it out to more households to try to mitigate the impact on the data.

But sources within the agency said while Clement was given options, the voluntary survey route was not the recommended one.

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Opposition calling for eco fee refunds

Now that the province has dropped eco fees, opposition MPPs are calling for a refund for people who were charged the fees during the three weeks that it was in effect.

Thousands of Ontario families were ripped off by this tax grab," said Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa Lisa MacLeod, the opposition critic for revenue and government accountability.

sponsibility for his eco tax mess. He should also own responsibility for cleaning

People looking for a refund should go to the retailer, said Ottawa Centre Yasir Naqvi, since money from eco fees did not go the government.
"The government did

not collect the money. We don't have it, so we cannot refund it," said Naqvi. "It goes to Stewardship On-tario to run diversion and

recycling programs."

However, Stewardship
Ontario does not have the money either. According to Amanda Harper Sevonty, their first payment would not arrive until July 31. Even then it came from manufacturers as steward fees, not directly from the eco fees. TIM WIECLAWSKI





Candidate would cut Ottawa's costs

Mayoral hopeful concerned projects like the downtown transit tunnel will bankrupt city • Would lay off all non-essential city personnel



There is only one level of taxpayer, but he's having the life sucked out of him by three "piranha" governments, according to Ottawa mayoral candidate Stan Pioro

"We absolutely must have tax cuts," said Stan

"Taxpayers are overloaded. We simply can't maintain the numbers and the cost of civil servants at the municipal level."

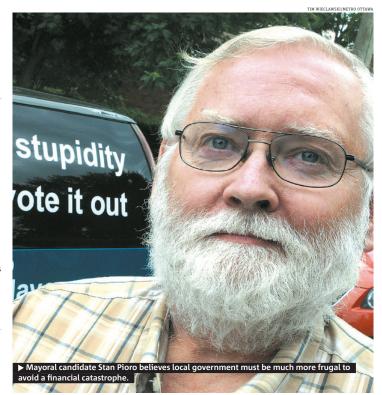
Pioro would deliver a five per cent tax reduction by drastically reducing the number of people employed by the city and cancelling the downtown tunnel, the new main library and the Lansdowne Park redevelopment plan.

Pioro

Rather than spend \$250 million on the Ottawa River Action Plan to reduce pollution going into the river, Pioro would build wastewater treatment facilities in each new community.

- Cost sharing The city would split the cost 50-50 with developers to build the plants.
- Lagoons New communities would have lagoons to collect excess rainwater.
- City pays The city would pay staff and maintain the new facilities.

10p.m. Pioro would implement a school night curfew for students under 18 years old.





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Conrad Black, Florida's most leaves prison undetected after posting bail. Video at







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A chance to walk like an Egyptian

Festivals in Ottawa do many things — gather music lovers, show off what the city has to offer and share cultures.

And this weekend's Egyptian Festival aims to do exactly that.

In its 12th year, "the purpose of the Egyptian Festival is to integrate the Egyptian community into Ottawa neighbourhood," said organizer Sam Abdalla.

"We want to have people get to know the Egyptian background," he said.

With about 2,000 families calling the capital home, Ottawa has one of country's largest Egyptian-Canadian communities, after Toronto and Montreal, said Abdalla, but there's always room for education, he

Held at St. Mary Coptic Orthodox Church tomorrow through Sunday, the festival features information booths, art, children's games and marketplace.

FOOD BANK

Lunch time for campers

This summer, all kids get a chance to reach their full potential, thanks to a program that provides lunches to summer campers.

The Ottawa Food Bank is partnering with the Sodexo Foundation to serve up to 22,000 summer camp lunches to more than 600 of Ottawa's neediest children.

The summer camp experience should be the same for all children

2 charged in robbery

attempt

Two Ottawa men were

robbery in the area of Hur-dman Station yesterday. At

1:15 a.m., two men board-

driver contacted OC Trans-

Edmund Asante, 18, and

appeared in court yester-

ed a bus, threatened a

woman and demanded personal property. The bus

po security officers.

Jude Antonin, 24.

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regardless of their family's financial situation,' said Ottawa Food Bank executive director Peter Tilley. "It is essential that all children have access to healthy and nutritious food they need to grow and devel-

op."
Through the Feeding Our Future initiative, Sodexo employees are volunteering their time this summer to prepare up to 380 healthy lunches each day to be distributed at 17 summer day

The food bank also provides meals in-school and to homework clubs during the school months through its KickStart Program. TRACEY TONG

Police hunt suspect in sex assaults

Police are investigating after two sexual assaults were reported in the Carleton Heights area yester-

Just before 8 a.m. and again at around 10 a.m., a male jogger inappropriately touched two women near Meadowlands Drive. Police are seeking a white male, approximately six feet tall with short blond hair and a heavy build.

Music will fill the chambers

Chamberfest expected to draw up to 80,000 attendees from all over Close to 100 performances in 14 venues across the city



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Ottawa's classical music festival has just wrapped up, but the executive director of the Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival isn't worried about what that will mean for his festival.

"People are saying to me that you can never have too much good music," said Glenn Hodgins. "I think people have an appetite for great artists and the great masters of our time.'

In its 17th year, Chamberfest, which begins Saturday and runs through Aug. 7, is the biggest festival of its kind in the world, said Hodgins.

Highlights include an opening night concert by Frederica Von Stade — "one of the most outstanding singers of our time," said Hodgins - who is capping off her 30-year-plus career with a farewell tour, and Canadian pianist Stewart Goodyear, who is performing all 32 of Beethoven's piano sonatas over nine shows.

"Anyone who is fan of Beethoven's music will see an entire lifetime of music reflected," Hodgins said.

"This is a once in a lifetime experience.

"It's inundating in the most grati-fying way," he said of the festival. "It's an im-

mersion experience and you'll become more engaged after watching the wonderful performances and music.

Intimacy

With roots in the classical and romantic eras, chamber music is music written for small ensembles and performed in an intimate

- Held nightly at the Saint Brigid's Centre for the Arts, the popular Late Night Series returns this year with shows at 10:30
- In an effort to introduce young people to chamber music, the festival is offering reduced ticket prices for young people. Children under 12 get into shows free, high school students get in for \$5 and people under 30 get in for \$20.
- Organizers have made an effort not to have any concurrent concerts to allow people to attend as many as possible.
- Artistic director Roman Borys will be playing the cello with his group, the Gryphon Trio during the festival
- The festival is partnering with the Rideau Canal Festival July 31 for the bicycle parade and the musical breeze.



with pianist Alexander Melnikov Aug. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Dominion-Chalmers United Church.

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necessary evil of summer

Construction season means slowed traffic and detours, but they're necessary for the success of the city, said the city's manager for asset management.

"We do have an aging infrastructure," said Alain Gonthier. "It's important ... to maintain these services.

We realize it's inconvenient, but it's less conven-ient than if we have to react to a water main break."

According to Gonthier,

there are \$650 million worth of projects going on this summer.

This creates jobs in all areas of construction, he added.

The projects are spread across the city, in part, to ease some of the congestion, he said.

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News in brief



Mounties clear Guergis

OTTAWA. The lawyer for deposed cabinet minister Helena Guergis says an RCMP probe has found "no substance" to any of the issues raised by the Prime Minister's Office.

Guergis was booted from cabinet as status of women minister after allegations of misuse of her office by her husband, ex-Tory MP Rahim Jaffer. Guergis denied any wrongdoing, saying Prime Minister Stephen Harper never made clear what the allegations were. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tory MP stepping down

LEAVING. Jay Hill, a long-time Tory MP and the current government House leader, says he will not seek re-election. The 57-year-old Hill told members of his riding executive in British Columbia this week that he's leaving while things are going well.
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Listeria warning

DATS DELI. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency and a Montreal deli-food producer are a warning that some sliced meat products may be contaminated with Listeria. Dats Deli Europeen Inc. is voluntarily recalling smoked meat, smoked turkey breast, pepperoni and roast pork carrying bestbefore dates up to and including Aug. 10, 2010

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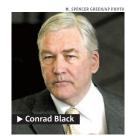
Black released on \$2M bail

Request to visit Canada denied for now Must return to Chicago Still facing lawsuit from IRS • Goes home to Palm Beach

confined to the continental United States, will leave his Florida mansion for a courtroom in Chicago, where the same judge who sent him to jail will outline Friday the conditions of his first taste of freedom in more than two years.

Judge Amy St. Eve set Black free on a \$2 million US bond yesterday and gave the one-time Canadian media baron 48 hours to return to the city where he was convicted in 2007 on charges of fraud and obstruction of justice.

The bond money was put up by Black's longtime friend, Roger Hertog, an



American conservative financier and philanthropist.

Within hours of the hearing, Black was released from prison in Coleman, Fla., evading an assembled media horde through a back exit. Hours later, a black SUV similar to one "A little like going back to boarding school, which I somewhat enjoyed nearly 50 years ago.'

CONRAD BLACK, ON WHAT PRISON IS LIKE

spotted at the prison, entered Black's driveway, rungauntlet ning a photographers.

It's there, at the Palm Beach estate, that the Canadian-born Black is expected to spend the next day or so before making his way to Chicago.

Black is no longer sole owner of the \$32-million US mansion, though he retains an interest in the property.

Black had been behind bars for more than two years after being convicted of defrauding Hollinger Inc. of more than \$6 million. Earlier this week, the 7th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals granted Black's motion for bail following a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that narrowed the scope of the "honest services" law that was central to his conviction.

The justices left it up to the lower court to decide whether the conviction should be overturned. That decision has yet to be made. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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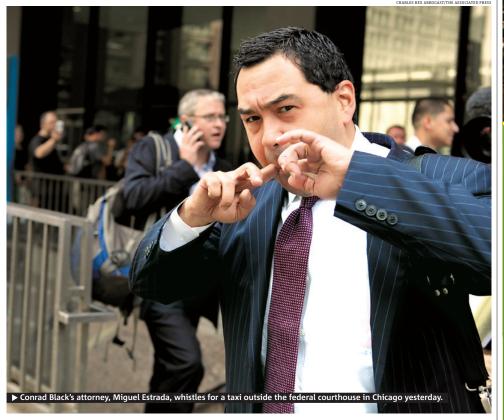
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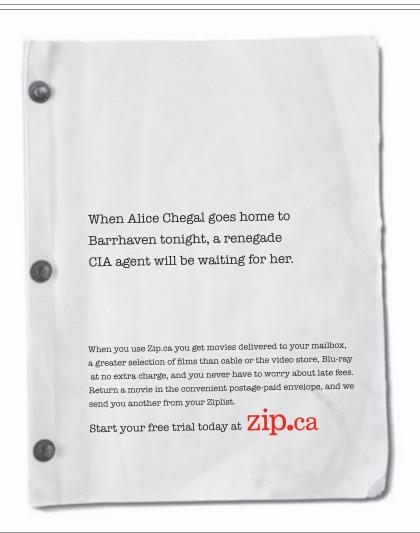


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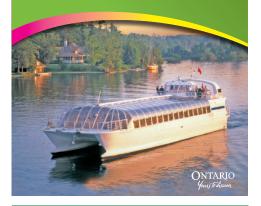
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Storms may hinder work to plug leaky well

High winds could carry oil booms in wetlandsEvacuating ships could delay work up to two weeks

Tropical rainstorms moving toward the Gulf of Mexico yesterday threatened to shut down undersea efforts to seal BP's ruptured well, interrupting work just as engineers get close to plugging the leak with mud

and cement.

Retired U.S. Coast Guard admiral Thad Allen said a weather system brewing in the Carribean could force crews to abandon their watch over the experimental cap that's been bottling oil below the surface of the water for nearly a week.

Scientists have been scrutinizing underwater cameras and data for days, trying to determine if the cap is displacing pressure



and causing leaks underground. If storms keep them from seeing the cap and getting those readings — for up to four days, Allen said — BP could reopen the well to avoid missing signs

it is buckling.

"This is necessarily going to be a judgment call," said Allen, the federal government's point man on the spill who will make the ultimate decision.

Forecasters say the storm system likely will move into the Gulf of Mexico over the weekend, although it appears to be weakening. Right now, it has a 60 per cent chance of becoming a tropical depression or storm within the next 48 hours.

the next 48 hours.
Allen said BP and government scientists were meeting to discuss whether the cap could be monitored from the shore.
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Art celebrates the Bible

A sculpture, which has been made from coat hangers, was displayed in Parliament Square, outside St. Giles Cathedral, yesterday in Edinburgh, Scotland. The piece was created as part of a project to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible in 2011.

News in brief

Sudan leader risks arrest

AFRICA. Sudan's president, who faces

charges of genocide and crimes against humanity, travelled to neighbouring Chad yesterday — the first time he has risked arrest by travelling to a member state of the International Criminal Court.

Romanian dictator's grave exhumed

The mystery of where former Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife, Elena, were buried moved closer to resolution yesterday after forensic scientists dug up their official graves in a hunt for DNA.

Many Romanians have doubted for years that the Ceausescus were really buried in the Ghencea military cemetery in west Bucharest. Still, they were shocked by the unannounced early morning exhumation, part of a five-year lawsuit.

Ceausescu ruled
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Somali pirates may have new territory

Squeezed out of Gulf of Aden, pirates could be shifting ops to the Red Sea where navy can't stop them

The commander of NATO's counter-piracy flotilla said yesterday that Somali pirates squeezed by a multinational armada in the Gulf of Aden may be shifting some operations to the southern Red Sea where naval forces lack clear authority to stop them.

In addition to recent attacks in the area, Commodore Michiel Hijmans said there have been "a lot of false alarms" where mariners believed pirates were pursuing them, including occasions where shots were fired.

"We are very cautious and we're worried that there might be more at"We are very cautious and we're worried that there might be more attacks in that

COMMODORE MICHIEL HIJMANS

area."

tacks in that area," Hijmans said aboard a Dutch frigate after it anchored in Dubai.

Foreign navies have UN Security Council approval to hunt pirates in Somalia's territorial waters with advance notice using "all necessary means." But the Red Sea lies beyond that area of jurisdiction.

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Un-bear-able heatwave

A heatwave has hit central Russia, breaking temperature records for the past two weeks. At least 23 of Russia's 83 regions have announced a state of emergency due to record-breaking temperatures that have destroyed up to 50 per cent of crops in some of the regions, thereby inflating grain prices.

Online video sparks race debate

The Obama administration yesterday was scrambling to defuse a new racial furor, this one stemming from a video posted by a conservative website.

The administration dismissed a black U.S. Agri-

culture Department official after video excerpts were posted in which she appeared to acknowledge using race as a reason for not giving a white farmer as much help as she could have 24 years ago when she worked for a private organization.

But the full video indicated those remarks were taken out of context and led to fresh calls for the reinstatement of the employee, Shirley Sherrod.

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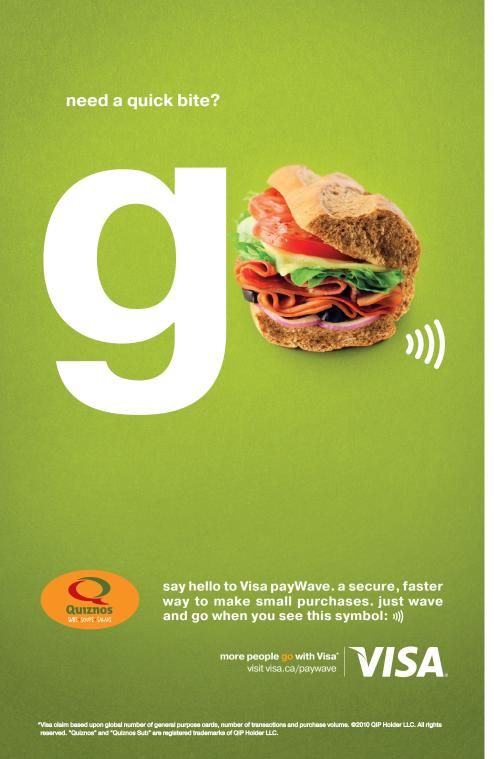
Repeated turbulence leads to UA investigation



The government yesterday began investigating how a United Airlines jetliner hit severe turbulence on a cross-country flight over Kansas, injuring at least 22 and jolting one woman out of her seat so forcefully that she left a crack when she hit the side of the cabin, authorities and a witness said.

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The Tuesday flight was the airline's third this year during which passengers were hurt because of turbulence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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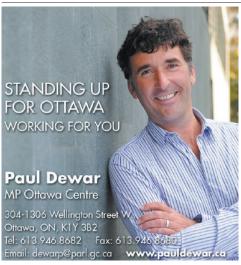
A CSeries surprise in the air?

Time is running out but aerospace industry observers haven't totally given up hope that Bombardier may pull a rabbit out of its hat and close the Farnborough Airshow with a CSeries order surprise.

"If nothing is announced by tomorrow (Thursday) morning I would think that there's not going to be an order, but I don't want to write it off," said Cameron Doerksen of Versant Partners.

The Montreal-based company has reportedly refused to extinguish expectations, hinting to media at the air show near London, England, that a deal could still emerge.

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Main Street wins, Wall Street curbed



○ Epic law gives U.S. consumers new protection **○** Obama triumphs

Revelling in victory, U.S. President Barack Obama yesterday signed into law the most sweeping reform of financial regulations since the Great Depression.

It's a package that aims to protect consumers and ensure economic stability from Main Street to Wall Street.

The law, pushed through mainly by Democrats in Washington's deeply partisan environment, comes almost two years after the infamous financial meltdown in 2008 in the United States that was felt around the globe.

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- ♦ Gives the government new powers to break up companies that threaten the economy.
- Creates a new agency to guard consumers in their financial transactions.
- ➤ Puts more light on the financial markets that have escaped the oversight

"Because of this law, the American people will never again be asked to foot the bill for Wall Street's

U.S. PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA

of regulators.

mistakes."

Obama described them all as commonsense reforms that will help people in their daily life — signing contracts, understanding fees, understanding risks.

And he called the reforms "the strongest consumer protections in history."

Republicans portray the bill as a burden on small banks and the businesses that rely on them and argue it will cost consumers and impede job growth.

Republican Rep. Darrell Issa of California called the bill-signing a "charade." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Encana sees a spending spree

Natural gas giant Encana Corp. is boosting capital spending by half a billion dollars this year and says it expects to produce substantially more natural gas in 2010 than previously anticipated.

"Our production is ahead of target and we are gaining ground on costs through continual optimization programs that help us pursue our corner-

stone goal of being the industry's lowest-cost producer," chief executive officer Randy Eresman said yesterday as the firm reported a second-quarter loss.

Encana, which now expects to spend \$5 billion in 2010, said operating costs are tracking about 17 per cent below earlier expectations.

Encana forecasts it will

produce nearly 3.7 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day in 2010 — an increase of 65 million cubic feet.

But Encana said foreign exchange and hedging losses dragged it to a \$505-million net loss in the second quarter, compared with a profit of \$92 million in the same 2009 period.

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Icon Irving dies at 78

New Brunswick business magnate John E. (Jack) Irving, has died at 78.

Irving, the son of Irving Oil founder K.C. Irving, died after a brief illness. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Exxon chief to hit Rock

The new chief of ExxonMobil Canada will be setting up shop in Newfoundland. Incoming president Meg O'Neill will move operations to St. John's from Halifax. THE CANADIAN PRESS









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Unemployment has been one of my most humbling experiences, up there with divorce, nearly dying, and contemplating Conrad Black's ego.

was recently jobless for three months, the longest stretch of my life. It was demoralizing. Not only was I unemployed, I was bad at being unemployed. If you have ever used the Canada Job Bank, you know there are no jobs in this country unless you are a tradesman, a dental assistant, or a line cook. (Raise

your children accordingly.) So I had to look on foot instead. The manila envelope holding my resumés felt like a badge of shame, an adult dunce cap or a modern-day Scarlet Letter. People could tell I was behind on my debt payments, I was sure

The first place I tried in person was a hospital, and the first words out of my mouth were this is true -"I'm on the street looking for work. Can you help me?

They seemed less than intrigued.

Understand that I come from New Brunswick, where job searches involve walking into

places and saying, "I'd like to work here." Employers respond with hardball questions such as, "Your mom's name is Margie,

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right?" (Don't tell anyone, but I had my answer prepped for that one and always got it right.) Now I live in

Toronto, where most of the interviews involve a tired-looking recruiter sitting next to a stack of resumés the size of the late Gary Coleman and hitting me with a long string of hypothetical and eth-

ical questions. For example: "If you were on shift and your supervisor was asleep, but he had told you specifically not to wake him, and the supervisor was YOUR DAD, what would you do?" "My dad's name is Bob," I'd re-

ply. "Do you know him?"

After a couple months of this I started to wear down. But then I broke through and found a great

If you look at it one way, I stuck with it even through the dark times and proved to myself I can do whatever I set my mind to.

In another, more accurate way, I got a job without an interview and at a place where my boss knows my mom. Remember: If you're looking for work, her name is Margie.



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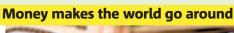
\$2,500 spending spree



We asked: You win \$2,500. How would you spend it?

OTTAWA. If I won \$2,500 I would give it to my husband, Dan, who is going to Congo, Africa, to visit the orphanage that he and a friend have been instrumental in building in the village of Kikamata. The building is built but it needs to be furnished with beds, bedding and cooking utensils. He would use the money to purchase these things while in Congo.

They estimated it would cost \$50 per child and there are 28 children and two widows. HAZEL MAKI, OTTAWA





OTTAWA. If I won \$2,500, I would buy a new computer because the one I have is on the verge of collapse. I am on ODSP and I can't afford a new computer. It is my only source to the outside world. I use my computer to translate for people since I help the city with interpreting in Spanish.

MICHAEL WARDELL

CALGARY. If I won \$2,500 I would spend it by taking my children to the zoo, going to the Calgary Tower and busing it and C-Training it to all the sites I can show my kids.

I would also get a camera to show everyone the good times my children and I had going around

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Metro Minute with orchestra in park

No need for a tux here.

Instead, bring a lawn L'Orchestre de la francophonie canadienne as it per-Schumann's Symphony No. 3 Rhenish, Andrew Staniland's Only Darkness, and Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, Op. 58 in a free open air concert at LeBreton Flats Park.

The concert, which begins at 7:30 p.m., features conductor Jean-Philippe Tremblay and pianist Justine Pelletier, and is part of the Orchestras in the Park series, which will feature some of Canada's most celebrated musicians and singers performing at the outdoor venue over the next four days.



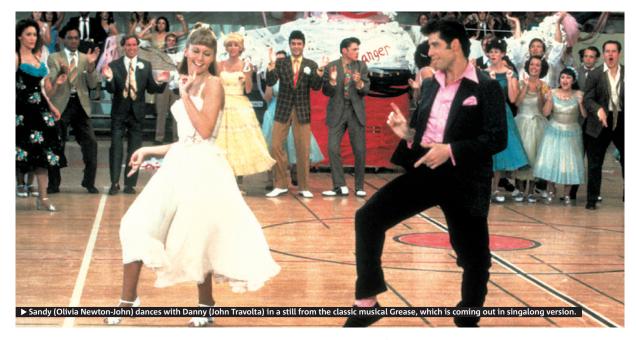






Drake's not going to let his Canadian citizenship keep him out of the White House. The Toronto rapper and former Degrassi star says he'd be interested in returning to his acting roots to portray U.S. President Barack Obama in a future

biopic.
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Interactive films let audiences act out

Participatory film has a long history in independent theatres across the country New singalong version of Grease lets fans belt out hits



When the special singalong version of Grease opens tomorrow in select markets, it'll give fans of the super-cheesy 1978 musical a chance to dress up as their favourite characters and belt out the hits with the help of onscreen subtitles.

But while the official Grease Sing-A-Long may be having its Canadian pre-miere, participatory films are hardly a new phenomenon. Such screenings are

business as usual at a number of independent theatres across the country.

Ottawa's 78-year-old Mayfair Theatre is one example of a cinema that actively promotes audience interaction with certain ti-

"We encourage people to leave their cellphones on, stop sitting on their hands and go a little bit nuts" says Lee Demarbre, a well-known indie filmmaker (Jesus Christ Vampire Hunter) who also works as one of the Mayfair's programmers. "The idea of get-ting together in a big group

"Even if it's a bad, scratchy print. It's a lot of fun"

LEE DEMARBRE

and watching something that you love is very appealing to our fans."

The audience talk-back phenomenon probably began with 1975's The Rocky Horror Picture Show, a film explicitly designed to cultivate a cult following. Alex Chisholm, who works for the Rio Theatre in Vancouver acknowledges that Rocky is a staple but also tries to mix things up a little bit. The theatre's recent midnight-movie selections include the so-bad-it's-good melodrama The Room and also The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly - a '60s Western widely considered to be a true classic.

"Some of these films aren't what you'd call tradi-

tionally 'call-and-response'-type titles," he says. "We like trying things out in that Roman Coliseum atmosphere. We give out a discount for best costume, so for (The Good, The Bad and the Ugly) we had 250 cowboys wandering around, cat-calling Clint (Eastwood)."

expanding demand

- The Grease Sing-A-Long has been marketed extensively using social media: fans across North America vote online to bring the film to their city.
- Paramount previously used this strategy to open the 2009 horror film Paranormal Activity. They issued an open challenge: if the film received one million votes on eventful. com it would get a nationwide release. It did, and ended up grossing more than \$100 million worldwide, making it the biggest indie-horror hit since The Blair Witch Proj-

Coco follows father's footsteps



She is Sting's daughter and on the brink of becoming a fashion icon. But Coco Sumner doesn't want to talk about either of these subjects. And I know this because her PR has warned me not to broach either subject.

ANNELI WIKSTRÖM

Coco Sumner has just turned 20-years-old and her career is taking off. In October her debut album The Constant is released. She's had the help of Swedish music producer Klas Åhlund who has previously worked with Madonna. Britney Spears and Robyn. Robyn is also featured on Coco's single Caesar.
"I recorded the album in

Stockholm and there will definitely be more collaborations with Klas Åhlund," she tells Metro.

Sumner's summer has been filled with festival gigs and a U.K. tour, soon she'll have a vacation in Stockholm. In August she'll play the Way-Out West festival in Gothenburg.
"People are skeptical of

me and my music because I have a famous father. And that's why it's important for me that I get to talk about myself in inter-views," Sumner explains.

I ask if it's more difficult

to be taken seriously because of her famous father. 'Yes, I believe so, It's a challenge to get people to listen to my music because it's me and not because where I come from."

When the album is released in October Sumner will get the chance to show what she can do. "It feels really exciting. And I'm a little nervous about how it will be received. But I think it will be fine.'



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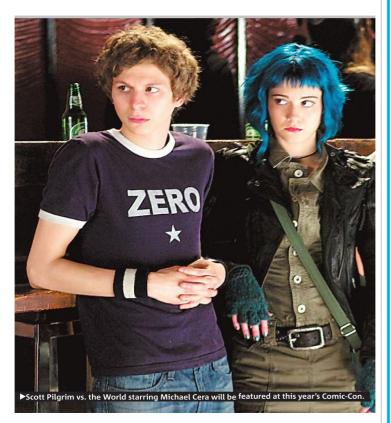
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More than meets the eye at Comic-Con

Not just comics at world's largest conventionMarvel Comic with the most adaptations



Hollywood is set to descend once again on San Diego for Comic-Con, an annual five-day event that's become the de facto epicenter for sneak previews of upcoming movies and TV shows, whether they have anything to do with

comic books or not.
Several upcoming comic book adaptations are fighting it out for fanboy attention, including next year's Green Lantern with Ryan Reynolds as the famous DC Comics hero. Metro will be in San Diego all week to report on the announcements, parties and general insanity that is Comic-Con.

Marvel Comics has the most movie adaptations presenting at the convention, with star-studded

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panels packed for Thor and Captain America, which are currently in production.

Fans also expect to hear updates on the Avengers, the planned film to unite those two characters with Iron Man, the Hulk and others

Though Robert Downey

Jr. is set to reprise his Iron Man role in the film, Marvel had a very public falling out earlier this month with Edward Norton, who will not return as the Hulk for the team-up film. Insiders predict Marvel will use Comic-Con as an opportunity to announce who will take on the part next.

At least one movie being presented at the convention has a direct link to the event: Shaun of the Dead star Simon Pegg will present details about Paul, a film about two geeks who meet an alien on their way to Comic-Con.

A notable absence will be anything related to the Twilight.

Twilight.
Some films without a comic book connection will be celebrating at the event, including Disney's Tron: Legacy.

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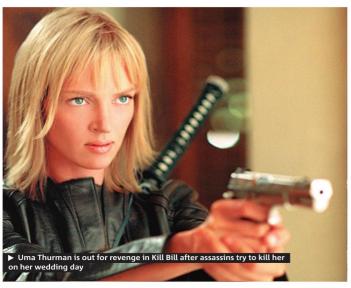
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Tough actresses know how to put up a good fight

▶ Jolie reconfirms her niche for action flicks with Salt ▶ But five others have fought to the finish

Angelina Jolie plays an indestructible CIA officer accused of being a Russian spy in Salt. The role allows her to do so much of what she does so well: kick butt and look impossibly sexy doing it.

Following the Tomb Raider movies,

Following the Tomb Raider movies, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Wanted, Salt solidifies her standing as the most alluring and reliable female action star working today.

working today.

Jolie truly has carved out her own niche. But many actresses before her have shaken things up as intensely as the big boys, and with a bit of feminine flair.

Sigourney Weaver made a reputation for herself as fierce in Aliens. But part of the allure of the performance is that she didn't start out as a bad-ass: She transformed herself into one out of sheer survival and a ferocious protective instinct.

In the 1979 original, directed by Ridley Scott, Weaver means business but she isn't quite the killing machine she turns into under James Cameron's direction in part two.

rection in part two.

Nobody would mess with Sarah Conner in Terminator 2: Judgment Day, played by Linda Hamilton. James Cameron does know how to get indelible performances out of strong women. Similar to Weaver, Hamilton's also already pretty formidable as Sarah Connor in the original Terminator from

But that early shot in the sequel of her doing pull-ups in the state hospital – those sinewy biceps pulsating with each repetition – is just a frightening sight to behold. Humans, cyborgs ... why would anyone be foolish enough to mess with her? The fact that she's a mother adds another appealing layer to her character.

Uma Thurman has instinct that leads her down the trail of death and destruction in Kill Bill movies as the bride aka Beatrix Kiddo. The Bride is primarily out for revenge against her fellow assassins who tried to kill her on her wedding day. Her knock-down, drag-out trailer fight against Daryl Hannah is a doozy, but she's just as capable of taking on a pack of 100 samurai-sword wielding thugs.

Quentin Tarantino's films are, of course, hugely stylish homages to the genres he loves, but since he and Thurman crafted the role together, it also feels personal

feels personal.

Choosing Michelle Yeoh and Zhang Ziyi in Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon: might be a bit of a cheat to pick both actresses. But they're so intrinsically intertwined, it's impossible to separate them.

They need and feed off each other—each is the other's equal. They're both strong and feminine, beautiful and intelligent, athletic and crafty. And their fight seenes are lush and hypnotic

And Jane Fonda was ferocious in Barbarella. Sure, go ahead and laugh. But you can only imagine how difficult it is to operate a laser gun effectively while dressed in go-go dominatrix gear. The boots alone would make it tough to run and chase bad guys.

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This wasn't exactly considered a "good" movie when it came out, but it's cultivated a certain kitschy charm. Fonda, under the direction of her then-husband Roger Vadim, was all hair and legs and campy sex appeal as a futuristic, intergalactic warrior goddess.

There was even talk about Grind-

There was even talk about Grind-house co-director, Robert Rodriguez, doing a remake.

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Commercial work a boon for Canadian actors

Ontario's Linda Kash has a heavenly gig Dut some actors fear attaching their face to a brand

Linda Kash has a heavenly acting gig.

As the impish angel with the hand-some manservant in Kraft's Canadian Philadelphia Cream Cheese TV commercials, she's been a familiar face for viewers for the past 16 years — and had a

steady paycheque the whole time. Such a scenario is rare in this country's acting community, she explains. "I'm well aware that as an actor in

Canada, this has been very, very good for me," says Kash, a Montreal native who lives in Cavan, Ont., and has appeared

on a slew of series, including Seinfeld.
"Because it's given me recognition
that isn't harmful; it has given me, as an actor, income that I can more or less count on or that I have been able to count on, which is kind of unheard of."

Murdoch Mysterie star Yannick Bisson is also finding similar perks with his long-running national commercial cam-

As a spokesman for CIBC, he's starred in several of their TV and radio spots and his smiling face is plastered all over CIBC posters and on instant-teller screens.

"It's a little more than I bargained for but I couldn't be happier," says Bisson, who hails from Montreal and lives in

"The benefits are six zeroes - no, I'm kidding, it's great. It does definitely put you in a different place in your career." But while some Canadian actors say

commercial work pays the rent, others

counter that it's not worth the risks.
Toronto native David James Elliott says if you're not a big name and you're just doing a one-off ad, the experience

can be a turnoff.

"I was like the commercial king in Toronto before I moved to Los Angeles," explains Elliott, who was known as "the Molson Dry guy" before he made it big on the series JAG.

These days, he stars on Scoundrels.

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"I stopped doing them when I went onto Street Legal because you'd go on these sets and they'd just treat you like a piece of meat with no respect at all and I went, 'You know what? I don't need this anymore, thankfully, and I don't want to be a part of them,'" he says.

Then there's the lack of control over what a commercial will look like.
"They come and they go but while they're there, everybody remembers it."

they're there, everybody remembers it," Kash said.

TV Picks

Intense Indie concert

ROCK OUT. Arctic Monkeys: Live at the Apollo is said to be one of the most in-tense concerts ever delivered by the English indie rockers. Filmed in Manchester during the band's acclaimed 2007 world tour, the show features 20 tunes, including "I Bet You Look Good

on the Dance Floor." (Sundance Chan-

Heart pulsingDRAMA. Andy's life is in danger once again on Rookie Blue. This time it happens during a home invasion in an up-scale neighbourhood. As the cops leave the scene, believing they've resolved the situation, they leave Andy behind, who eventually runs into the hiding thief. (Global) THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Crow blends soul, country

Sheryl Crow Album: 100 Miles from Memphis Label: A&M/Universal

Sheryl Crow has covered a lot of ground in her nearly two decades of making music, but she's yet to tackle soul in a serious

Her latest attempts to do that, evoking Al Green style sounds complete with wild horns and booming choirs. She's not the new Sharon Iones though - this is soul done Crow's way. While the songs defi-nitely sound soulful, nitely sound soulful, they're performed through the eyes of pop and coun-

Opener Our Love is Fading sees the Missouri-born songstress wail in a way she hasn't done before, but you can still hear the twang in her voice. That's not a bad thing, it would have been silly if she just copied R&B straight up and it works for the most part. Summer Day is pleas-



antly groovy with '60s organs, a funky riffs and catchy pop hook for the chorus. Eye to Eye is the most interesting track here, it's actually a reggae number, which sounds strange on a first listen, but the laid back chorus is grower. It's not Crow's best record, but, as always with her, you're getting a reliable artist who's not afraid to mix things up now and again

Outstanding track: Summer Day BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI



Prince Album: 20Ten Label: NPG

Prince has never been just another cog in the music machine. From his massive hits, to changing his name to a symbol, to embracing the Internet, then calling it dead and finally releasing his latest record in U.K.'s Daily Mail, you never know what he'll do next. So it's disappointing that 20Ten doesn't push any boundaries. The music is very '80s there's the peppy TV show theme song sounding Compassion, a run of the mill R&B track in Future Soul Song and the list goes. Outstanding track: Compassion BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI



Kim Beggs Album: Blue Bones Label: Black Hen

If Kim Beggs was making music when Joni Mitchell and Neil Young were getting their starts, this Yukon-based singer would be huge. Instead she's part of an un-derappreciated group of folk

musicians. Hopefully that will change with her third record, which is loaded with touching country folk tunes. Lyrics about loss, the north and searching for oil are backed by smooth slide guitars, delicate acoustics and rich harmonies.

Outstanding track: Maiden Heart • BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI



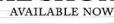
Eamon McGrath Album: Peace Maker Label: White Whale Records

Power punk folk from the prairies played with the ragged passion of early Crazy Horse. When Edmonton street poet Eamon Mc-Grath shifts into full gear he can sound like Tom Waits

swallowing broken glass. But there are also tender moments like acoustic track Ice Breaker that melt your soul. This is McGrath's second indie disc and it shows a prolific songwriting talent bursting with a dark creative force. Outstanding track: Cut Knife City Blues GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM

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Arcade Fire to stream gig

Arcade Fire is inviting all their fans worldwide to an upcoming gig at Madison Square Garden.

The Montreal indie-rockers have announced that the Aug. 5 concert will be streamed live on YouTube.

A rep for the band con-

firmed on Wednesday that the show will in fact be accessible to Canadian fans on the video-sharing website.

The band will release their third album, The Suburbs, on Aug. 3. The album will come with eight different —

though fairly similar covers.

Some of the new material will be familiar to Canadian fans after the band recently performed a round of hastily announced gigs in select locations.

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STARTS TOMORROW

LiLo has no quick comeback after jail

Short stay in slammer, but actress required to undergo three months of inpatient rehab

Lindsay Lohan's time in jail will be short, but her time away from the public eye will be much longer.

Sheriff's officials say the actress will spend only about two weeks of a 90-day sentence in jail. But her brief time in an isolation cell that has housed other celebrities such as Paris Hilton and Michelle Rodriguez is just one element of her sentence.

Once Lohan is released in August, she is required to report to probation officials within a day. She has also been ordered to spend three months at an inpatient re-

That portion of her sentence won't be trimmed like her jail stint by credits for good behaviour.

"It's a straight 90 days," prosecutor Danette Mevers said yesterday.

The result is that the Mean Girls and Georgia Rules star will be unavailable



until late this year to start filming her portrayal of porn actress Linda Lovelace in a biopic. She will be equally unavailable to promote her role as a gun-tot-ing nun in Robert Rodriguez's Machete, which marks her return to the big screen in September.

It amounts to lost time for the once-promising ac-

have been restricted since she missed a court date in May. It remains to be seen whether Lohan can replicate a post-jail rebound similar to Michelle Rodriguez, who had a prominent role in last year's blockbuster Avatar and appears in Ma-

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Gibson claims **Celebrity tweets**



Justin Bieber [@justin bieber] alot of u keep

saying i dont do flirty tweets anymore

Detectives looking into Oscar winner's allegation against ex

extortion

Sheriff's detectives in Los Angeles are checking extortion allegations against Gibson's ex-girlfriend.

Sheriff's spokesman Steve Whitmore says the agency is looking into whether Russian singer Oksana Grigorieva may have tried to extort the

Academy Award-winner. He declined to offer any other details on the inquiry.

Detectives earlier this month interviewed Grigorieva after she claimed Gibson abused her during an incident in January.

A spokesman for Grigorieva declined comment Wednesday. Gibson and Grigorieva are locked in a bitter custody dispute over their infant daughter. No arrests have been made, and neither has been charged with any crimes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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How to wear beige

Nude, beige, taupe, mushroom, tan, whatever you want to call it, there's no escaping the sensible colour for summer and fall. ◆ Here's how to give the potentially boring trend some oomph.





This summer, Birkenstock sandals are back with a vengeance. And they're not just for the older gent, as younger men appear to be proudly sporting them the world over. Pictured: Birskenstock, \$70, birkenstock.com.









Play with tonality

It's a colour that brings to mind 1980s rayon dresses found in thrift stores and your mom's old 1980s power suits.

Increase the youth factor by working in other neutral tones like cream and blush (another key colour of the season) the way Stella McCartney did for her spring/summer '10 collection.

It gives the beige trend a hint of the unexpected.

Just be very careful in your choice of colors. Pick the wrong palette for your skin tone and you'll looked washed out or ashy.

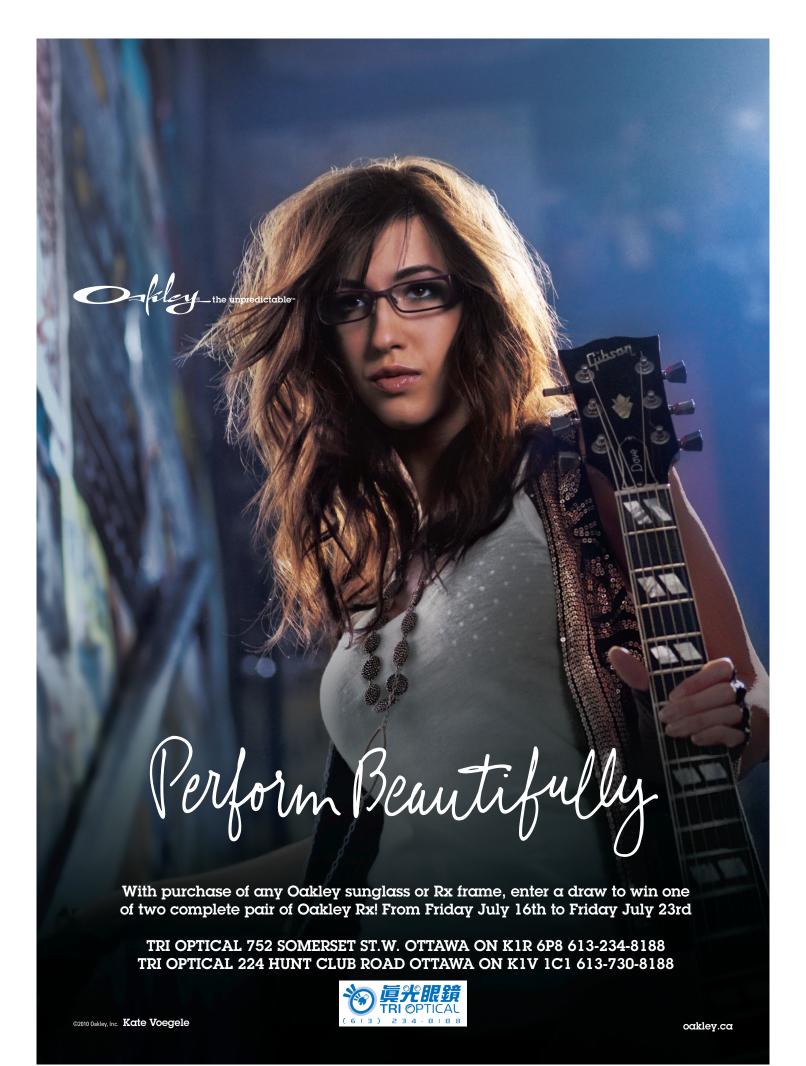
Fully commit to it

Head-to-toe beige can look perfectly chic in a 1970s kind of way. The key to pulling the full-on tan look off is the silhouette. Go for a slightly golden version of the color in a loose, easy silhouette like the Chloé look pictured. Let your bag and shoes give the outfit a pop of colour.

Limit it to your accessories

If the colour doesn't work with your complexion, don't force it. Experiment with the trend through accessories instead, using a great beige handbag or shoe to tone down a vibrant primary coloured dress, blouse or trouser.





From square to sensational

● Now that the sun has returned – with a vengeance! – from a two-year hiatus, you can finally show off those sexy summer scarves • Step up your warm-weather wardrobe with this guide on how to 'tie one on'!



Colour Shock

Much like shoes and bags, scarves can give your look an unconventional pop of colour. By pairing your cute little sundress with a splash of bright pink, green, red, or even orange, you can make a bold statement without taking a huge fashion risk. Try playing bright colours off each other; mixing hues that would otherwise stay on opposite ends of the closet.



Garden Party

Be the fairest flower in the garden by draping yourself in a long, sheer, chiffon scarf. Start by lightly bunching the material and throwing the scarf backward around vour neck, so the ends fall down your back. Pull the ends forward over your shoulders so they drape down your chest. Then gently loosen the loop around your neck.



Unlike their wintry counterparts, summer scarves are a lighter, brighter and more versatile acces-

sory.
"You can do so much more with your summer scarf," says Holt Renfrew fashion buyer Shelly Wertheim.

"There are so many different weights and fabrications ... It gives you an opportunity to play with colours and prints and embellishments, and you can easily take them from day to night."

But once you get that gorgeous gingham print home, what on earth do you do with it?

Here are four ways to take your summer scarf from simply square to sensational.

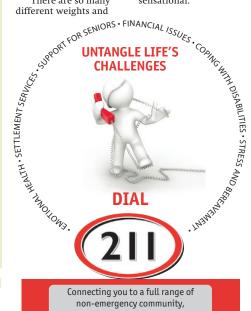


Who says you need to remove your outerwear at the office? "The summer scarf is always more fashion over function," says Wertheim. "You wear your winter scarf to keep warm, and then take it off inside. But the summer scarf is really part of your wardrobe all day." Try wrapping a silk neckerchief in a thick loop around your neck a few times over, so that your neck fully swathed.



Euro Chic

Look like you've been abruptly beamed in from the French Riviera by tying your scarf firmly around the neck. For added effect, nonchalantly toss one end behind your shoulder for that wind-whipped I'm-on-aboat look, and maintain a perpetually startled expression as though you can't figure out how you suddenly ended up on the streets of Toronto.



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New line and store on horizon for Wang

Award-winning American designer recalls fashion diaster while dabbling in trends as a child.

At 26, Alexander Wang has made a rapid ascent in the style ranks, racking up A-list fans and accolades for his cool, edgy creations along the way.
But when first dabbling

in crafting his own custom designs as a child, his execution didn't quite match up with his levels of ambition and enthusiasm.

Wang recalled being in sixth or seventh grade when he first tried to sew

himself a pair of pants.

"It was horrible. I wore it to school the next day and the whole thing kind of ripped apart on me in class," he said, laughing in an interview Wednesday at Holt Renfrew prior to an instore appearance in support of his pre-fall and fall collec-

"It was a very embarrassing moment, but I always like telling that story because that was a self-taught lesson on how not to make your own pattern."

The San Francisco-born designer's sartorial skills and style savvy have clearly come a long way within a short time. Wang moved to New York at age 18 to attend the Parsons School of Design, landing internships with the likes of Teen Vogue and designer Marc Ja-

By his sophomore year, Wang was already designing the first collection for his eponymous label, and launched his full women's line in 2007, selling to more than 200 stores.

With footwear, handbag, eyewear and ready-to-wear collections already part of his burgeoning brand, Wang is now forging ahead with the launch of a standalone store, slated to open in his home base of New York by year's end.

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Hats off



Classic hats such as the panama and the trilby can be a great center-piece for an outfit that gives men a

certain aplomb and refinement. Trilbys and panamas were also at the center of many of the men's spring/summer '10 shows. We take a look at some of the season's best offerings (pictured above).











A stylish breed

• Here's some tips that will stylize your pet enough to be a perfect home accessory on their own

DECOR MOMENT

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It's often not easy incorporating doggy beds, tanks gerble cages

into a well designed space. Only recently have manufactures started to realize that pet

The pet questions

When considering a pet there are a few "decorator questions" to keep in mind; will the colour of Fifi match your fabulous interior? My cat is grey; guess what colour my new sofa is? Does the owner's jewellry need to match the Barney's collar? Yes, Channel and Prada do make pet collars! These are the most important things to keep in mind when adding a new pet to your home.



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accessories that look good will fly off the shelves. Here are a few ideas that might just help make your pet your most stylish home accessory:

Home Sweet Home

Be creative with an outdoor house for your pet. A small-sized dog house can work purr-fectly for your cat; I like to bring the houses inside; a corner of the family room or on a landing is a great place for them to escape and can be much more charming than a cage. The DIY pet houses that you can paint yourself are so self-expressive; what a great way to blend the house into your home's decor!

Stylish Pets In Training

For young pets there is always the worry of messes and teaching them to stay in their crate at night. A smart decorator might suggest removing long drapes (cats love to climb and dogs like to lift a leg to these towers of fabric) and cover existing furnishings to keep dirt and hair off. Pets and children equal one thing in my decorating world: synthetic, easycare fabrics and a good lint brush

Your Silent Partner

I vaugely remember our family fish tank in the 1970's with the sunken





ship, plastic looking plants and one or two lonely fishies swimming around. Tanks are now back in vogue; and used for more than just housing a goldfish. A stylish tank adds the trickle of water and can act as ambient lighting in your home. Display some trendy fresh bamboo or your favorite seaside shells if the fish relationship thing isn't working for you.

Keep your pet entertained

Yes, there are DVDs and music CDs to keep your pet entertained when you are at work. Oddly enough, I think my parents use to do that to me when I was a child; sit me in front of a television and hope for the







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HDTVs are a hot trend Here's how you can make them hotter

You just brought home the latest HDTV or 3-D TV, you've set it up and finally sat down in your new home theatre.

Beware - you might not be getting all that you paid for in an expensive display. And it has noth-ing to do with the TV itself; it's all on where you

Recent studies have shown sitting as little as 10 degrees from the centre of the screen can seriously degrade the picture quality, especially with lesser-expensive LCD TVs. So if the TV is facing straight ahead and you're seated in a chair off to the right, the colours and crispness appear to fade.

Experts advise investing in a moveable wall mount that lets you position the TV toward your seat so you always have the best view.

There are many options of moveable wall mounts out there.

Full-motion mounts can extend, tilt and swivel the TV in all directions and are, by far, the most versa-tile mount option. With a full-motion mount, you could even place the TV inside a cabinet or in another room, then extend and swivel the display how you like it.

Tilting mounts can tilt up or down, allowing you to adjust the vertical angle of the TV—a great option if your TV is mounted high on the wall in front of a couch or recliner.

A wide variety of moveable mounts are available from Sanus Systems. More information at sanus com NEWS CANADA





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Nothing beats a good sandwich. The key is great bread and The French Baker has the best bread in town for their sandwiches (\$5).

Between this impeccable bread were layers of arugula, tomato, cheese and ham. The bread is baked daily in an old French oven using quality ingredients, and its delicious taste comes in part by allowing the dough to ferment and develop flavour in the traditional

The sandwich options change daily depending on what their sister kitchen. Benny's Bistro, is cooking

Another favourite at this bakery is their lime coconut lime cake (\$1.95).

It's moist and the flavour so subtle that you have to let it linger in your mouth to enjoy the full benefit of all the components.

Their Illy coffee is strong and made fresh. And on your way out, you can pick up some tarts or croissants to go. They have the best croissants in Ot-

The French Baker 119 Murray St. (613) 789-7941 Rating: 4 / 5 Reservations: No Low \$: Sandwich (\$5) Lunch w/co-workers: No Social Lunch: No Quick solo lunch: Yes Client negotiations: No

Crunchy Tortilla Salad Yields: 8 Prep time: Cookina: 16 min. Crunchy Tortilla Salad

Ingredients:

- Top Sirloin Tostada 500 g (1 lb) beef top sirloin grilling steak, about 2.5 cm (1 inch) thick
- · 8 whole-wheat flour tortillas, each about 18 cm (7inch) in diameter
- 125 ml (1/2 cup)
- chopped red onion
 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 500 ml (2 cups) each quartered mushrooms and grape tomatoes, halved
- 500 ml (2 cups) fresh or thawed corn kernels
- 250 ml (1 cup) shredded
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) minced fresh coriander or parsley

Preparation:

Oven toast tortillas. Bake in a 180 C (350 F) oven for 10 minutes or until crisp and lightly browned.

Pat steak dry; season with salt and pepper. Grill over mediumhigh, about 5 minutes per side for medium-

- Meanwhile, in a large skillet over medium high, heat 15 ml (1 tb-sp) of the oil. Add onion and garlic; cook until onion is softened, about 4 minutes. Add mushrooms, About 5 minutes. Reduce heat to medium; add tomatoes and corn.
- Thinly slice steak; add to dressing along with mushroom mixture, lettuce and coriander, tossing gently to coat. Pile 125 ml (1/2 cup) of the beef mixture on each tortilla to serve.



sports

A Royal hit parade

Jays starter Rzepczynski can't tame Kansas City bats
 Greinke stingy as Toronto hitters handcuffed

Up and down

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BLUE JAYS

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Nick Foligno
The Ottawa Senators re-signed forward
Nick Foligno to a two-year contract.
He had nine goals and 17 assists in 61 games last season.





Casey Printers
The Lions QB will
miss tomorrow's
game versus the
Argos with a knee



Tiger Woods
The golfer's estimated endorsements for 2010 are worth \$22 million US less than last year, according to Sports Illustrated's annual analysis.



Marc Rzepczynski has rejoined the Blue Jays' starting rotation for now, but the 24-year-old southpaw still approaches his job with a relief pitcher's mentality, which is to say he's ready for whatever, when-

And while his mind was prepared for his second big league start of the season, and his first start since July 7, Rzepczynski says his body just couldn't carry out the orders against the Royals

Sloppy technique caused him to miss his targets, and missed targets left Rzepczynski's pitches where the Royals could hit them.

Hard.

In pounding out a 5-2 win over the Jays, the Royals tagged Rzepczynski for nine hits in less than five innings, a reminder to the pitcher that his body and brain need to work together if he hopes to subdue big league hitters.

"I was fighting my body today. I was flying open way too much and I was almost slinging the ball," said Rzepczynski, now 0-1 this season. "That's why my

AL East action



Mark Teixeira and Robinson Cano supplied the early offence that ended Joel Pineiro's seven-game win-

sinkers and my fastballs away were getting hit hard the other way instead of getting hit on the ground."

Rzepczynski started yesterday in place of Brandon Morrow, whom the Jays sidelined for a start in an effort to limit his innings.

The schedule didn't help Rzepczynski, who moved up from triple-A Las Vegas July 2, when a sore elbow sidelined Shaun Marcum.

The Royals' record might not impress you (41-53 after yesterday), but they're batting a major league-best .281 as a team, an unfriendly number for a pitcher trying to rediscover his rhythm.

Yesterday's hit list included three doubles, a pair of triples and four base hits in 10 chances with runners in scoring position.

Over the three-game se-

ning streak, and the New York Yankees beat the Los Angeles Angels 10-6 to split their two-game series.

▶ Evan Longoria homered, drove in two runs and scored twice, and the Tampa Bay Rays blew a fourrun lead before rebounding to beat the Baltimore Orioles 5-4. ▶ Matt Watson and Jack Cust homered as the Oakland Athletics won their

6-4 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

ries the Royals rapped out three leadoff triples — including two yesterday with all three runners

third straight series with a

wound up scoring.
Royals starter Zack
Greinke (6-9) allowed two
runs and six hits in eight innings, striking out nine
without a walk.

Blue Jays designated hitter Adam Lind extended his careerhigh hitting streak to 14 games with an assist from the official scorer. Lind initially got on base in the ninth inning on an error, but the scorer later changed it to a hit. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Toronto Blue Jays centre-fielder Vernon Wells leaps for, but misses an RBI double by Kansas City's Jose Guillen.

Fresh start: Turkoglu happy to join Phoenix

Hedo Turkoglu is ready to put one disappointing season in Toronto behind him.

Teaming up with Steve Nash of Victoria on the Phoenix Suns should make it easier.

"They're a good group of guys who like to play together and they have a good system with coach Alvin (Gentry) here," said Turkoglu, recovering from minor gall bladder surgery earlier this month. "I've 100ver his 10-year Turkoglu has averaged 12.2 points, 4.3 rebounds and nearly three assists per game.

been watching the past years and they enjoy playing together and the style they play looks great to

Turkoglu was traded to Phoenix last week in a deal that sent Leandro Barbosa and Dwayne Jones to Toronto. The Turkish forward saw his scoring average dip in one season with the Raptors and was benched for a game after being seen out on the town the day after missing a game with what he said was a stomach virus.

The Suns are hoping Turkoglu reverts to the form he had with Orlando, where he was the NBA's most improved player for 2007-08. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief



Jefferson stays with Spurs

NBA. Richard Jefferson is returning to the San Antonio Spurs after opting out of his old contract that would have paid him \$15 million US next season. The Spurs announced yesterday they re-signed the veteran swingman. Terms of his new deal weren't disclosed, but Jefferson had been willing to give up the final year of his bloated deal for longerterm security.

Villeneuve joins with Durango

RACING. Jacques Villeneuve confirmed yesterday he has joined forces with Italy's Durango in a bid to place a team in Formula One next season.

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Scoreboard

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NEW YORK	59	34	.634	-					
TAMPA BAY	57	37	.606	2.5					
BOSTON	53	42	.558	7					
TORONTO	48	47	.505	12					
BALTIMORE	30	64	.319	29.5					

AL CENTRAL									
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CHICAGO	52	41	.559	-					
DETROIT	49	44	.527	3					
MINNESOTA	50	45	.526	3					
KANSAS CITY	41	53	.436	11.5					
CLEVELAND	40	55	.421	13					

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WASHINGTON	40	54	.426	15.5				

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J.BAUTISTA RF	4	0	0	0	0	1	.238	
V.WELLS CF	4	1	3	0	0	0	.271	
LIND DH	4	0	1	0	0	2	.218	
A.HILL 2B	4	0	1	0	0	2	.203	
OVERBAY 1B	4	0	1	1	0	0	.251	
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Yesterday's AL results

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Yesterday's NL results

Florida 5 Colorado 2 Houston 4 Chicago Cubs 3 (12 ings) Pittsburgh 15 Milwaukee 3 Washington 8 Cincinnati 5 San Diego at Atlanta Philadelphia at St. Louis N.Y. Mets at Arizona San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers

Today's AL games

Toronto at Detroit, 1:05 p.m. Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m. Minnesota at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m. L.A. Angels at Texas, 8:05 p.m. Boston at 5 Sattle. 10:10 p.m.

Today's NL games

Colorado at Florida, 12:10 p.m. Washington at Cincinnati, 12:35

San Diego at Atlanta, 1:05 p.m. Philadelphia at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m. Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m. San Francisco at Arizona, 9:40 p.m. N.Y. Mets at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10

TRANSACTIONS

NHL

NHL - Rejected the New Jersey Devils agreement with LW Ilya Kovalchuk on a 17-year contract. BUFFALO SABRES - Agreed to terms with RW Patrick Kaleta on a two-year contract. OTTAWA SENATORS - Re-signed F Nick Foligno to a two-year contract. ST. LOUIS BLUES - Agreed to terms with F David Perron on a two-year contract.

NBA

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS - Signed G Jeremy Lin.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS - Traded F Darnell Jackson and a 2011 secondround draft pick to Sacramento for F Jon Brockman.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS - Signed C Tony Battie.

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS - Signed G Wesley Matthews.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS - Re-signed G Richard Jefferson.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES - Reinstated LHP Michael Gonzalez from the 60-day DL. Recalled LHP Troy Patton from Norfolk (IL). Optioned INF Josh Bell and LHP Troy Patton to Norfolk. Transferred RHP Jim Johnson to the 60-day DL.

BOSTÓN RED SOX - Activated RHP Clay Buchholz from the 15-day DL and INF Jed Lowrie from the 60-day DL. Optioned LHP Dustin Richardson to Pawtucket (IL). Designated 1B Ryan Shealy for assignment. CLEVELAND INDIANS - Optioned RHP Jensen Lewis to Columbus (IL). DETROIT TIGERS - Recalled INF Scott Sizemore from Toledo (IL). Optioned RHP Casey Fien to Toledo. MINNESOTA TWINS - Optioned RHP Jeff Manship to Rochester (IL).

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CALGARY	3	2	1	0	77	65	4		
B.C.	3	1	2	0	55	63	2		
EDMONTON	3	0	3	0	53	82	0		

Today's game

Hamilton at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's game

B.C. at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

TODAY IN SPORTS HISTORY

June 22

1962 - Gary Player of South Africa becomes the first nonresident of the United States to win the PGA championship.

1963 - Sonny Liston knocks out Floyd Patterson in 2 minutes, 10 seconds of the first round to retain the world heavyweight title. Liston took the title from Patterson with a first-round knockout in Chicago on Sept. 25,

2001 - David Duval shoots a 4-under 67 at Royal Lytham & St. Annes to win the British Open title, his first major championship. He finishes at 10-under 274 for a three-stroke victory.

Kovalchuk, Devils left in limbo by NHL ruling

Ilya Kovalchuk is no closer to figuring out his future than he was when NHL free agency opened three weeks

Kovalchuk's landmark 17-year, \$102-million US contract with the New Jersey Devils was rejected by the NHL, which ruled that the longest deal in league history violated its salary cap.

cap.
Where the high-scoring forward — the biggest prize on the free agent market — will land now is

anyone's guess.

NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly said in a statement yesterday the Devils, Kovalchuk and the players' association still have several options if they choose to restructure the deal.

Until then, Daly said "the player is not entitled to play under the contract."

The union has a few days to decide if it will file a grievance to try to have this contract approved; Kovalchuk and the Devils could return to the bargaining table to work out a new deal; or the all-star forward could go back into free agency and find a new home in the NHL or in his native Russia with the rival

KHI

Red flags were raised even before the Devils held a news conference Tuesday to formally announce what appeared to be Kovalchuk's final NHL contract.

By tacking on years of low salary at the end of the deal when Kovalchuk would be well past his prime — if he was even still playing — the Devils lowered their salary-cap hit to \$6 million per season.

The NHL wants to eliminate such "retirement contracts" and challenged this one after allowing others to stand.

"We are extremely disappointed that the NHL has decided to reject the contract of Ilya Kovalchuk," Devils president and general manager Lou Lamoriello said in a statement.

"The contract complies with the terms of the collective bargaining agreement."

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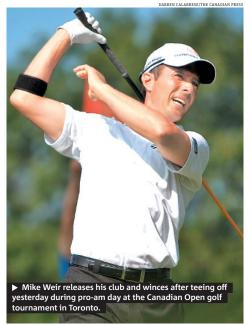
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Sore spot: Weir aims to play through the pain



Canadian golfer has tendinitis in right armHe plans to compete at RBC Canadian Open

It was probably the one time Mike Weir would rather have been talking about trying to end the country's long drought at the RBC Canadian Open.

Instead, the popular lefty from Bright's Grove, Ont., found himself discussing a bout of tendinitis in his right arm on the eve of the national championship. Weir's pro-am round came to an abrupt end yesterday when he walked off the course to receive treatment in the PGA Tour's fitness trailer.

Before leaving St. George's Golf and Country Club in Toronto, he made it clear that he plans to return for his opening-round tee time this afternoon (TSN, 3 p.m. ET).

"I can't see myself withdrawing," said Weir. "I Eleven of the top 30 in the PGA Tour's FedExCup standings have entered, including Paul Casey, Retief Goosen, Tim Clark, Camilo Villegas, Hunter Mahan and Luke Donald.

mean, I'll play through it. I have next week off. Today in the pro-am it was bothering me on every shot I hit and I thought it was a good time to take it easy.

"(The physical therapist) said it was a good thing you did that. He said don't hit any more shots today, just keep doing the ice and Advil and rest it."

The nagging injury flared up during last week's British Open and puts another wrinkle into Weir's attempt to become the first Canadian to win at home since Pat Fletcher in 1954.

Interestingly, he wasn't asked about ending that streak during his session with reporters yesterday. It's probably the first time that's happened here in more than a decade.

Even though Weir didn't talk about it, everyone on the property knows exactly how important the tournament is to him.

"I guarantee that Mike Weir wants it a thousand times more than you could ever imagine he wants it." said England's Paul Casey. "To win your national championship, that's what you want." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Oilers owner urges city to help pay for new rink

Edmonton Oilers owner Daryl Katz told city councillors yesterday his NHL team is running millions of dollars in the red and that he needs taxpayer dollars to help him build a franchise-saving 18,000seat downtown rink.

"Some might say the Oilers are just a hockey team, but I think we all know they're much more than that," Katz told councillors. "But this team is also a business, and like any business it needs a sound financial base in order to be sustainable, which today it is not."

Paul Marcaccio, Katz's chief financial officer, told councillors that the Oilers are severely disadvantaged by being in the league's smallest market, which limits how much they can charge for ads and broadcast rights. He said, more importantly, the Oilers are also the only NHL team that doesn't get revenue from non-hockey events held at their home rink.



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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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Manning, it has been a year in the making but now that we are together I am the luckiest girl in the world. And we are proof that opposites do attract. I LOVE YOU! -SARAH

When I came to meet you for the first time X-mas Eve. When our eyes met you had a piece of my heart. Now you have my soul. I want you in my life always. You are truly special. ANGELA

MIMI! Finding you was the best thing that has ever happened. Be mine forever! XIAO WEIWEI

Sebastian, After much philosophizing, I believe that the day we are separated will be my apocalypse. So I'll stand by you and love you always, KEIDI





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T Aries March 21-April 19 One of the best times of the year begins for you today as the Sun moves into Leo and no matter how depressed you may have been feeling of late you will cheer up considerably.

¥ Taurus April 20-May 21 Go out of your way over the next 24 hours to remind loved ones how much they mean to you. Tell them loud and tell them

II Gemini May 22-June 21 Put vour worries behind vou and start having fun. Forget about everything that does not bring a smile to your face.

G Cancer June 22-July 22 The simple fact is you have been spending far more than you

can afford. Time to cut back a

 Leo July 23-Aug.23 A new solar year begins for you today and there is no reason why it should not be the best one

M Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 The next few weeks may not be easy but there is no reason why they should be difficult either. Keep reminding yourself how much you have to be thankful for and keep your eye on your ultimate goal. It's not so far away.

≃ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Do you need a rest? You certainly deserve one. No one will complain if you ease off the pace today, and if you get together

with some of your laidback friends you'll have a great day together doing next to noth-

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 As the Sun crosses the midheaven angle of your chart today you are sure to be put to the test in some way, but your Scorpio self-belief will see you through no matter how stiff the challenge.

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 It's time to expand your horizons and find ways to get more out of life. That's not, however, an invitation to be reckless.

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You may not want others to know about your financial

needs but if you don't open your mouth they won't be able to help you.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 The Sun moves into your opposite sign of Leo today, so partnership matters will be of the utmost importance. It may be tempting to make snap judgments about people but do you really know what motivates them?

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

You would be wise to make changes to your schedule fact that you are feeling a bit give yourself a break

today, changes that reflect the run down physically and mentally. You have pushed yourself hard these past few weeks, so

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